



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

February 5, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Thomas DeFibaugh
Snyder Brothers
670 West Washington Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Re: Snyder Brothers; Notice of Violation; Failure to submit 2014 Annual Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. DeFibaugh:

Our records indicate that you are the legal owner/operator of the Snyder Brothers facility located in Bradford, Pennsylvania. As owner/operator of a Class II enhanced recovery facility, you are required to comply with the Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations found in 40 C.F.R. §§ 144-147, and the conditions specified in your UIC permit PAS2R301AMCK.

40 C.F.R. § 144.51(1)(4) and 146.23(c) of the UIC regulations, and Part II, Section D.9 of your permit, require that you prepare and submit an Annual Monitoring Report for each calendar year for your facility. Annual monitoring reports include results of required monitoring, injection fluid volume and pressure, mechanical integrity testing, wells plugged and other changes that have taken place at your facility during the specified calendar year. Then Annual Monitoring Reports for a given calendar year are due by January 31st of the following year.

As of the date of this letter, we have not received the 2014 Year Annual Monitoring Report for the Snyder Brothers facility. As such, you are in violation of the UIC program regulation and your UIC permit. We therefore request that you submit your completed Annual Monitoring Report by February 26, 2015. Failure to do so may subject you to further enforcement, including an Administrative Order with a penalty, so please give this matter your serious attention. If you have any questions, please contact Rosalind Moore of my staff at 215-814-3252.

Sincerely,

Karen D. Johnson, Chief (3WP22)
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch
Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection



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